



PATENT
674522-2001.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : EPSTEIN, et al.
Serial No. : 09/478,621
For : **INHIBITING DEVELOPMENT OF
MICROVESSELS WITHIN CORONARY OR
PERIPHERAL VESSEL WALLS FOR
RESTENOSIS/ATHEROSCLEROSIS
PREVENTION OR THERAPY**
Filed : January 5, 2000
Art Unit : 1646
Examiner : D. Jiang

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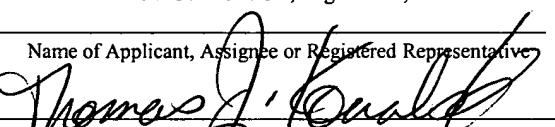
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for the reply to the May 20, 2002 Office Action be extended by three months, i.e., to up to and including November 20, 2002. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$460.00, corresponding to the small entity fee. The Commissioner is

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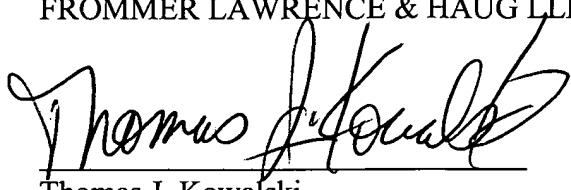
hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

This Petition for a three-month extension of time is being filed together with a Notice of Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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